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Inner-city meat and greet

Eskimo Mathieu Bertrand serves one of about 800 Edmontonians who took advantage of the 12th annual Inner City Agencies Foundation roast-beef dinner Sunday at Boyle Street. SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

Election call looms

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Impaired-driving calls

19-year-old killed in car crash

A man is dead after an early morning crash Sunday.

Edmonton police say a 19-year-old male passenger was killed after the car he was in collided with a parked one near 154 Street and 74 Avenue around 2 a.m.

The driver and another passenger were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Edmonton police, who believe alcohol may have been a factor, were busy with impaired-driving calls into the early hours of Sunday.

"They kept us busy, let's say that," said acting Staff Sgt. Blair Dezwart with EPS North Division.

LAURIE CALLSEN/FOR METRO

Outdoor playground

Hawrelak Park plans, upgrades up for discussion

A cost-effective children's water-play area at Hawrelak Park will be discussed by a council committee Monday.

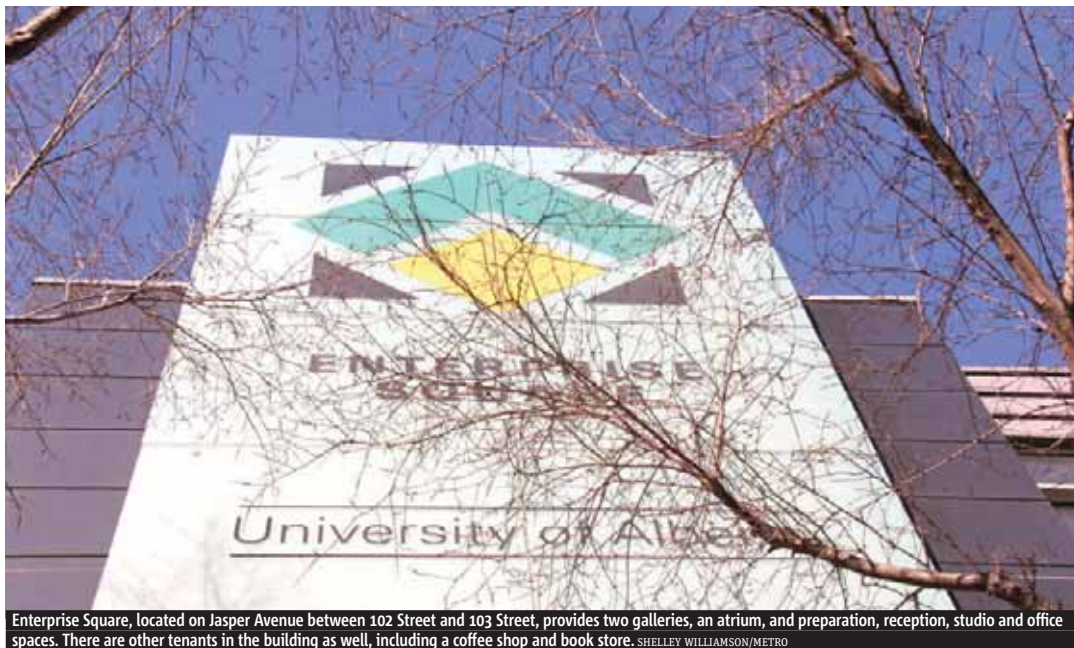
Last fall, after learning that making the lake swimmable would cost \$60 million, councillors asked for other options.

The new report suggests a water-and-sand feature near the playground, or inserting a small outdoor pool into the edge of the lake.

A total of \$3.3 million was approved in the 2012-14 capital budget for such projects.

Meanwhile, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues is proposing a \$2-million plaza and stream in the park to commemorate its 100th anniversary in 2021.

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Enterprise Square, located on Jasper Avenue between 102 Street and 103 Street, provides two galleries, an atrium, and preparation, reception, studio and office spaces. There are other tenants in the building as well, including a coffee shop and book store. SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

Art space needs \$500K to expand

Local program. Proposal responds to art community's need for exhibition space for local artists: Report



HEATHER MCINTYRE
Metro in Edmonton

Additional exhibition space focusing on Edmonton-based artists could become a reality late this year should the city find an extra \$500,000.

Enterprise Square Galleries and Programs, a proposed collaboration between the city and the University of Alberta, would use existing gallery space

to build programs, raise the profile of local artists, assist with showcasing the University of Alberta's Museums and Collections, and engage students and the community in arts, culture and science.

A council committee will discuss Monday the possibility of supporting the program for at least the first two to three years.

Coun. Karen Leibovici is supportive of the idea but not sold on the city being involved.

"I would think we could tender that and ... get a private enterprise to build it and make it into a successful venture," she said.

With many plans for the arts downtown, the city shouldn't jump at every chance, Leibovici added.

Program details

- Enterprise Square, on Jasper Avenue in the historic Bay building, is the U of A's downtown campus and has 10,000 square feet of exhibition space, and a total of 31,271 square feet of rental space including studio and concourse areas.
- The program proposal includes a committee with

representatives from the city, the U of A, University of Alberta Museums, Art Gallery of Alberta and Edmonton Arts Council.

- According to the report, public exhibition space for local artists is a need and was a recommendation made by the Mayor's Arts Visioning Committee last November.

"I think we can have public art ... and look at promoting art within the city of Edmonton, both something commercial but also students," she said. "But we need to be careful."

The program was not funded in the 2012 budget.

Instead, councillors requested more information.

According to the report, a potential budget adjustment could be made this spring, while a \$500,000 increase in expenditure this year would result in a .05 per cent increase in property taxes.

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Officials in Marseille are evacuating an area around the French Mediterranean city's port so they can remove a bomb that dates to the Second World War. Scan the code for the story.



On the web

Nothing says St. Patrick's Day like a riot

St. Patrick's Day celebrations turned ugly as 1,000 rioters squared off with London, Ont., police and firefighters Saturday night. Watch at metronews.ca/video

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Harris Decima poll. Is Alberta perceived as a threat to Ontario?

The city that likes to consider itself the Centre of the Universe now thinks that Calgary and Edmonton are the ones getting too big for their britches.

At least, that's the conclusion of extensive polling done for the Alberta government into how its citizens are seen elsewhere in Canada.

"In Toronto, we found clear evidence of frustration that Alberta was becoming a stronger pillar and a more central agent in terms of Canada's economy, eclipsing Ontario in some respects," said a report on the Harris Decima poll, released in 2009 but un-

Provincial perceptions

40%

According to the poll, 40 per cent of non-Albertans respondents felt Albertans didn't care much about the rest of Canada.

publicized until now.

The poll found 40 per cent of non-Albertan respondents felt Albertans didn't care much about the rest of Canada.

More than a quarter described Albertans as greedy and another quarter found them arrogant.

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Investigation

Man stabbed at shopping centre

Edmonton police are investigating after a man was stabbed at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at the Mill Woods Town Centre. He is hospitalized in serious but stable condition. **METRO**

Transit

Money received for LRT study

The city announced Friday it received \$250,000 from Municipal Affairs to complete a study that examines linking the LRT between Edmonton and St. Albert. **METRO**

Priority corridor program pushes for ETS punctuality



Bus lanes on 97 Street, between 118 Avenue and Yellowhead Trail, have been in place for 30 years. ETS' Transit Priority Corridors program focuses on roads where the bus system can be sped up.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

Next on agenda.

Planning for other improvements underway for this year, as well as beyond



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Transit is relied upon to be on time, which is why a northbound bus lane on 97 Street, between 135 Avenue and Northgate Centre, will be put in this year to reduce delays at 137 Avenue.

"That intersection gets pretty congested, and we have a lot of buses travelling that way," said Ken Koropeski, ETS director of service development.

The Transit Priority Corridors program focuses on intersections with delays and safety issues.

Other 2012 work includes a queue jump at 28 Avenue and 66 Street, allowing buses to approach

Timing

"If someone misses transit, it's not like a car driver that's delayed two or three minutes. It could be 15 or 30."

Ken Koropeski, on the importance of ETS punctuality

the intersection ahead of other vehicles, along with a number of new traffic signals.

"As the bus approaches, it sends a signal to the traffic controller who can extend the timer or start it early, so it basically gives the bus more time," said Koropeski. "We have tested it to some success."

Bus lanes were added to Fox Drive, Stony Plain Road and 87 Avenue near West Edmonton Mall in recent years, while future work may include Connors Road at the Bonnie Doon traffic circle, and Stony Plain Road between 142 Street and 149 Street, said Koropeski.

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With two children in public school, a home in a suburb of Calgary, and an annual household income of \$70,000, Peter and Kim have learned how to make the most of their money — and make it work for them.

Peter, 34, is an office manager at a downtown firm while Kim, 30, has just returned to the workforce and has a part-time job at a department store. They have a long-term financial goal to pay off their mortgage by the time Peter turns 60, and they have retirement and education savings plans in place too.

“We’re especially good at stretching our budget on food,” says Peter. “We plan meals ahead, shop the specials flyers and always pack lunches.” The couple also manages with one car. “On the days I’m scheduled to work nights, I drop him off at the C Train — and he takes public transit,” says Kim.

They’ve found other ways to save money too. For example, a few years ago they got a *Scotia Momentum*® VISA® card that they now use to pay for as many everyday purchases as they can.

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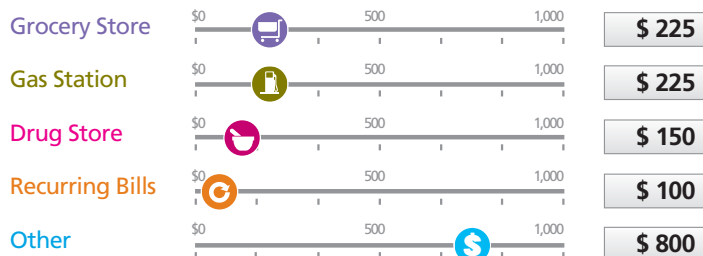
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Peter and Kim's profile:

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Police probe St. Patrick's Day riot in Ontario neighbourhood

Civil disobedience.

People who witnessed, participated in Saturday incident near London college asked to come forward



ANGELA MULLINS
Metro in London

Increased police patrols and more visits from bylaw-enforcement officers are expected in the neighbourhood around Fanshawe College in London, Ont., after St. Patrick's Day parties spun out of control late Saturday.

Eleven people — seven of whom are Fanshawe students — have been arrested on charges

including resisting arrest, assaulting police and unlawful assembly, police Chief Brad Duncan said Sunday morning. More arrests are expected as investigators compile witness statements and comb through videos and photos posted on social-media sites, Duncan said.

What happened was nothing less than a riot fuelled by a mob mentality that saw beer bottles and bricks thrown at police and firefighters, Duncan said. Seventeen police vehicles were damaged and some officers had minor injuries. At least \$100,000 worth of damage was done to city property, including broken streetlights and melted asphalt from at least one fire.

It was "the worst case of civil disobedience that our community has ever been subjected to," the chief said.



An estimated mob of 1,000 people was on Fleming Drive in London, Ont., Saturday night. ARTEM ROSNOVSKIY/FOR METRO



Grounded in Beijing

Stranded passengers gather around an electronic flight information board following bad weather that delayed and cancelled flights at Beijing International airport on Saturday. VINCENT THIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Runway re-opens at T.O. airport

A closed runway that caused delays and cancellations at Canada's busiest airport early Sunday was back in use by mid-morning after heavy fog that shrouded the facility began to lift.

The runway at Toronto's Pearson airport had been closed after a fire in a maintenance area on the airfield damaged electrical systems required to operate runway lights.

In the morning's low visi-

bility, the runway couldn't be used without sufficient lighting.

The closure of one of the airport's five runways, combined with the heavy fog, caused widespread flight delays and cancellations as the airport's capacity for arrivals and departures was reduced.

The runway was back in service just before 11 a.m. after the morning's fog lifted.

Scott Armstrong, a spokesman for the Greater Toronto

Airport Authority, said electricians were working to fix the damaged lighting system with the runway lights working by late afternoon.

He warned, however, that the ripple effect of the delays and cancellations would continue for some time.

"There will be delays throughout the day, there will be cancellations throughout the day and people just need to be aware that things will be

slower," he said.

"What you see is delays in flights, but also you see the airlines make adjustments in their schedules. So they may decide to cancel one flight and consolidate. So instead of two flights going out to Montreal, for example, they'll put all the passengers on one flight and send out one full plane."

Armstrong urged all travellers to double-check their flight status before heading to the airport. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Charges expected in Afghan killing spree



Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, accused of killing 16 Afghan villagers, participates in an exercise at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., in this photo from last year. SPC. RYAN HALLOCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/DVIDS

Military trial. Lawyer for sergeant accused of slaughter to visit with client in wake of looming charges

With formal charges looming against his client within days, the lawyer for a U.S. army sergeant suspected in the horrific nighttime slaughter of 16 Afghan villagers was flying Sunday to Kansas and preparing for his first face-to-face meeting with the 10-year veteran.

John Henry Browne of Seattle said he planned to meet Monday with Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, who is being held

Accusation

- Military officials say that after drinking on a southern Afghanistan base, Bales crept away on March 11 to two slumbering villages overnight, shooting his victims and setting many of them on fire. Nine of the 16 killed were children and 11 belonged to one family.

in an isolated cell at the Fort Leavenworth maximum security military prison.

Bales, 38, hasn't been charged in the March 11 shootings, which have endangered relations between

the U.S. and Afghanistan and threaten to upend U.S. policy over the decade-old war.

But formal charges are expected to be filed within a week and if the case goes to court the trial will be held in the United States, said a legal expert with the U.S. military familiar with the investigation.

Bales' defence team said in a statement Saturday that "it is too early to determine what factors may have played into this incident and the defence team looks forward to reviewing the evidence, examining all of Sergeant Bales' medical and personnel records, and interviewing witnesses."

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Fatality

U.S. teacher shot dead in Yemen

Two gunmen on a motor-cycle shot dead early Sunday an American teacher working at a language institute in a central Yemeni city, the region's provincial governor said.

Hamoud al-Sufi said the teacher was shot in his car in Taiz City. He did not have details on who the killers might be, and said an investigation is ongoing.

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Recovery has a long way to go

Speaking at a conference in Beijing the head of the International Monetary Fund warned Sunday against complacency about global finance despite improved conditions.

Christine Lagarde said the global economic recovery will be "a marathon, not a sprint."

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Oil spill

Brazil to charge Chevron execs

Brazilian prosecutors said Saturday they will file criminal charges against 17 executives of Chevron Corp. and drilling contractor Transocean Ltd. for a new oil leak near the offshore well where at least 416,000 litres spilled late last year.

Those targeted include George Buck, chief operating officer for Chevron's Brazilian division, federal



George Buck, Chevron Brazil COO
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prosecutors' spokesman Marcelo del Negri said by telephone.

Prosecutors have also asked the court for an order prohibiting the 17 from leaving the country, he said.

A spokeswoman for Chevron in Brazil said the company had no comment because it had not been notified of the decision.

On Thursday, Chevron confirmed that there was a "small new oil seepage" and that it was working to collect the crude.

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Free trade? Thailand has offer for Harper

Thailand is planning a major pitch to open free-trade talks with Canada this week, as

Prime Minister Stephen Harper begins his second Asia trip in three months.

Thailand will sweeten its offer by positioning itself as an entry point from which Canada could make further inroads throughout South Asia — raising the potential of a broader trade deal with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Any economic gains with the bloc would represent a significant broadening of the Harper government's pro-Asia trade aspirations.

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GPS was just the start ...

Ben Gleitzman uses a traffic and navigation app called Waze on his Apple iPhone as he drives to work in Menlo Park, Calif. Thousands of enthusiasts travelling the world using little more than GPS-equipped smartphones are helping Waze and other services to build in-depth maps of cities and countries around the world.

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Economists. Action urged on mortgages

Pressure is building on Finance Minister Jim Flaherty to intervene for a fourth time on mortgages to keep Canada's housing market and household debt in check.

TD Bank's chief economist Craig Alexander has suggested three options and asks the minister to choose one, including reducing the maximum amortization on mortgages to 25 years from 30 or hiking the minimum down payment to seven per cent from five.

Capital Economics analyst David Madani believes it may



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty
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already be too late to tighten mortgages and that house prices are due to start falling.

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Newest iPad less profitable: Analysis

Apple appears to be making less of a profit from each new iPad than it did when it launched the previous model a year ago, according to a research firm's analysis.

IHS iSuppli took apart a new iPad on Friday, the day the device went on sale in the U.S. and nine other countries, and found that the components are more expensive than those of the iPad 2.

The third iPad comes in several versions starting at \$499 US, the same price as the iPad 2 at launch.

Apple has priced all three generations of the tablet aggressively, making it hard for competitors to match its features at the same price. It makes less from each iPad than from each iPhone.

As a whole, Apple is wildly profitable, earning \$33 billion in net income on \$81 billion in revenue in the last

Higher costs

iSuppli said a new iPad that costs \$729 in stores, costs \$364.35 to manufacture.

- That's nine per cent more than the \$335 it cost to make the corresponding iPad 2 a year ago, when it came out.
- The first iPad cost about \$276 to make in 2010, according to iSuppli's estimate.

calendar year.

The higher-resolution display and the larger battery needed to support it are the main reasons the new iPad is more expensive than the iPad 2. It has four times as many pixels as the iPad 2's screen. iSuppli estimates the display costs Apple \$87, plus \$40 for



A customer talks with an employee at an Apple store in San Francisco on Friday, the launch day of the new iPad. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the touch-sensitive layer.

The new iPad battery has 70 per cent more capacity, but the new display consumes all that additional power, so the battery life is the same as for the old model.

Also contributing to the

cost increase is the new cellular modem in some models. It can use faster "4G LTE" networks in the U.S. and Canada.

Samsung Electronics Co. remains the largest single supplier of iPad components.

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This was in response to the city's consideration of a bylaw that would ban smoking within 10 metres of a playground, swim park and similar such areas.

Not surprisingly, a couple of readers called me to task.

One reader wrote: "More than 250,000 children die each year from second-hand smoke." Really? After a lot of research I couldn't come up with any support for that number. I guarantee that is a projection and not based on any research.

Another reader wrote: "There are thousands of evidence-based research showing that second-hand smoke is harmful to children. Despite the common misconception that outdoor tobacco smoke is not harmful, the opposite is true and there have been numerous evidence-based research showing

Taken to task

"Oh my goodness, I suppose that was meant to put me in my place. However, the writer was wrong."

Time to follow up on a couple of recent columns.

Three weeks ago, I wrote a piece questioning just how much a risk anyone is at from second-hand smoke outdoors.

elevated levels of cotinine, a bi-product of nicotine, in those exposed to outside environmental tobacco smoke." Oh my goodness, I suppose that was meant to put me in my place. However, the writer was wrong. There aren't thousands of studies on outdoor tobacco smoke. In fact, there are very few of them.

The writer also overlooks the fact that cotinine is not a carcinogen. Even better, the study cited was conducted on outdoor restaurant patios and similar places and measured exposure over several hours. The intent was to determine what the possible health effects were on servers.

So, I remake the same point I made in the original column. If the city wants to ban smoking in outdoor areas, let it go ahead and do so. Just don't pretend it has anything to do with health.

In last week's column, I questioned whether or not we were getting any real benefit from the almost \$3 million we have spent on the Edmonton Stories website. I questioned if the \$5 per visit it was costing us was delivering any real benefit. Well, it gets better.

The average time spent on the site is one minute and 20 seconds. That would allow very fast readers to absorb about 470 words. That's only 70 more words than are in this column.

But apparently that's enough to tell them all about our city and make them want to come here. My goodness, does no one in this city know when they are being hustled?

Weird news

Taking highway to heaven in a sidecar hearse

A German man says people are dying for a ride in the sidecar of one of his Harley's — literally.

Joerg Grossmann said Friday that his prototype hearse for die-hard bikers who want to ride until the very end — a special sidecar fitted to his motorcycle — made its first funeral run last month.

The original's a Kawa-

saki but the 48-year-old from near Frankfurt says 10 of his patented Harley hearses, each costing about \$78,000 US, are currently being assembled and will be ready later this year.

He's counting on 1,000 bookings per year in Germany alone and already has a contract in Switzerland and is in talks elsewhere.

He says people are really excited about the Harley hearse: "It's something special."

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Grand poobah of Chinese tea



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Exotic brew

Businessman selling tea grown in panda poo

A girl holds up tea leaves collected from a tea plantation fertilized with panda droppings in Ya'an in southwest China's Sichuan province Saturday.

Businessman An Yanshi is promoting the green tea, which he fertilized with the panda droppings.

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Just the bear facts



of much nutritional value.

- The panda lives a low-energy, sedentary lifestyle but persists in eating some 60 species of bamboo.

- Pandas must eat upwards of 30 pounds of bamboo daily just to stay full.

Source: WWF Travel Blog

Panda-ing to tea lovers

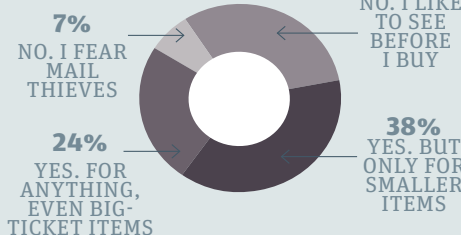
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Yanshi stands on a truckload of panda droppings collected to be used as fertilizers for his tea farm. He wants to sell 21 commemorative sets packaged with 50 grams of tea, panda-themed tea sets and his own art works for the price of around \$3,500 US.



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roofrack on it. #yeg

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Thanks to the group of volunteers who were picking up litter and sweeping the sidewalks on 97St and 118ave. It does make a difference! #yeg

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Box office

21 Jump Street leaps to No. 1

Audiences headed back to school for the TV update 21 Jump Street, which opened as the No. 1 weekend movie with \$35 million. Sony's action comedy starring Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum as cops going undercover as high school students took down the animated hit Dr. Seuss' the Lorax, which had been the top flick the previous two weekends. Studio estimates Sunday put Universal's The Lorax in second-place with \$22.8 million, raising its domestic total to \$158.4 million. At No. 3, Disney's costly sci-fi dud John Carter dropped sharply in its second weekend.

The Edgar Rice Burroughs adaptation took in \$13.5 million, down 55 per cent from its anemic opening weekend and lifting its domestic total to a measly \$53.2 million. John Carter reportedly cost \$250 million to make.

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On the Web



In da club: Eminem drops in on 50 Cent's Get Rich or Die Tryin South By Southwest show



Actor Benjamin Walker says the makeup and training was intense for Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter. HANDOUT

Benjamin Walker gets a crash course in stardom

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter. Actor playing America's 16th president is still getting used to press tours and conventions



NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

As the title character in the movie Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter, which comes out in June, Benjamin Walker is getting something of a crash course in the publicity side of show business. The Juilliard-trained, Broadway-seasoned actor dons the stovepipe hat — and grabs an axe — to show a different side to America's 16th president.

And he's loving every minute of the experience.

You don't have a lot of experience with press tours and conventions just yet, do you?

No, this is intense. I'm learning. Frankly, this is my full-time job. It's so strange because making the movie I thought would be a full-time job. Selling the movie is a full-time job. Talking about it.

How have the questions been?

They've been good. I think people are genuinely curious. They don't have to manufacture curiosity about this project because it's kind of out there.

It's all in the title, really.

Exactly. But I don't think people believe we're really taking it seriously. They're like, "So it's a comedy?" I'm like, "No, it's a period movie about Lincoln." When the first trailer came out, it kind of changed perceptions. We're

not playing around.

You did your fair share for this film, between training and makeup.

Yeah, they kicked my ass, man. The makeup was six hours a day. And then you go to work. Then there's your 18-hour work day.

Are you allowed to sleep in the makeup chair?

I can't, because it's so uncomfortable. But what we did do was we rigged up a little flat-screen TV and watched three movies a sitting. And I got to watch all the movies I should've seen. Like we worked our way through Kurosawa. It was kind of amazing. And naturally the makeup guys were really into fantasy and special effects, and they showed me a bunch of great special effects movies. I got the history of special effects. And we also watch

all the vampire movies ever made.

I was sorry to hear about Paradise Lost being called off.

Yeah, me too. I really wanted to work with Alex [Proyas] and Bradley [Cooper], but we'll find something else. That movie was going to be so big that if they didn't have the proper in order in terms of budget and technology, don't even start.

How was working with Timur Bekmambetov, your director on this film?

He's just a straight-shooter, man. "This is what it is, this is what we're making, buckle up." He's remarkable. He's like a professional six-year-old who has these fantastical ideas just out of nowhere. You never knew what you were going to be shooting on the day, and I love that. It was really kind of guerilla imagination

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work. You had the structure of Lincoln's life — we're really not playing with the events of his life. And Timur's so visually good. We'd do something 30 or 50 takes and I'm going, "What the f— is the problem?" And then he'd show me the dailies and it'd be, "Oh, that's why you did it? Do another 100. Do it until you get it." It's one thing to have a cool shot, but he has cool shots that are augmenting the story, that give you a perspective on what's happening that you did not have, and to me that's the goal.

HBO axes horse racing drama Luck

Horse racing has long withstood the deaths of its skitish, injury-prone thoroughbreds. Hollywood proved it lacks the stomach for it.

HBO abruptly cancelled its racetrack drama series Luck this past week after three horses used in the production were injured and euthanized during 10 months of filming in the last two years.

The abrupt fall of Luck, which will end its single-season run on March 25, reveals the chasm between the racing and entertainment industries.

At the track, a horse puts its life on the line so gamblers can stake \$2 US or more to win, place or show, with the industry and fans accepting the danger to animals and jockeys as a harsh part of the bargain.

With movies and TV, which offer the on-screen vow that "no animals were harmed" in the making of make-believe, consumers have scant tolerance for harm to any creature great



John Ortiz is pictured in a scene from the HBO original series Luck. HANDOUT

or small.

"More people are pet owners than ever before. More people have access to information about animals ... and care more about them," said Karen Rosas, senior vice-president of the American Humane Association's TV and film unit that monitors animal safety for more than 2,000 productions annually.

During the past five years,

the association encountered only one horse death outside of Luck, on the 2007 movie 3:10 to Yuma, Rosas said. Losing three horses on a single project was "unprecedented," she added.

The racing world stands in sharp contrast in both the measure of loss and reaction to it.

Two horses died in Britain's Grand National steeplechase meet last year, and four the year before, but the April event will proceed as it has since the 1830s.

The 2008 Kentucky Derby euthanasia of a captivating filly, Eight Belles, clouded but didn't derail the event that marks its 137th running in May.

In U.S. racing, there's approximately one horse fatality per 500 starts, according to Dr. Rick Arthur, medical director of the California Horse Racing Board.

He cited the Equine Industry Database posted online by The Jockey Club, which supports thoroughbred breeding and racing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Charlize on motherhood

Charlize Theron is getting used to being a mom now that her 4-month-old adopted son is in her life, and so far so good, she tells Ryan Seacrest during an interview. "I didn't think I would be

a fan of the swaddling, but the swaddling is pretty amazing. It sort of looks a bit like a straightjacket — you're like, 'Is this child abuse?' But for some reason they just love it."

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New Macy Gray Cd really good. But why does music depress me so much? Bianca at my feet snoring and I get sad that she's so old.



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"If I felt half as good as you looked, I'd go out and kill myself while it lasted." —from some old movie



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Hollywood's new, secret romances



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Who's been in Hollywood, K-I-S-S-I-N-G?

Well, if you look towards the Chateau Marmont, you'll find a lot of new, smooching couples.

First up? Sources say Jason Segel has been quietly dating My Week with Marilyn star Michelle Williams for about a month, according to Us Weekly.

The pair reportedly first got acquainted during a four-hour date at the Chateau Marmont late last month.

"They were super giddy," a source says of Segel and Williams, who were briefly joined by her pal Busy Phillips that evening. Segel is keeping mum on the news, saying only, "I don't comment on my personal life these days."

And Cameron Diaz and Jude Law apparently also turned heads recently at the Chateau Marmont as well, when they reportedly were spotted making out on the patio, according to Hollyscoop.

Witnesses say Law picked up a \$400 bar tab before the two headed to one of the bar's private bungalows.

But that apparently wasn't private enough, as another patron is said to have shouted, "Get a room" at the pair, who left shortly after.



Michelle Williams



Jason Segel ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Did Biebs over-imbibe with Selena and his grandparents?

Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez reportedly had a bit of a rough night out in Florida after drinking too much at a sports bar before getting into an argument, according to the Tampa Bay Times.

"Justin stormed out of the bar and Selena chased him to the car," a source says.

"His security team drove them down the street to an alley where they had a private conversation. They then returned to the restaurant and upon leaving they all seemed like they had a little too much

Lovers' quarrel?

"Justin stormed out of the bar and Selena chased him to the car. His security team drove them down the street to an alley where they had a private conversation."

Source



Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez

to drink even though they aren't old enough to drink." But the bar's owner, Mark Ferguson, insists that while Bieber's grandparents were drinking, the young stars were not.

Rosie O'Donnell and Oprah break up

Well, that was quick: On Friday, Oprah Winfrey's OWN network cancelled Rosie O'Donnell's The Rosie Show after only six months on air.

OWN says it was because of "poor ratings" — and true, the ratings were a disaster — but reports are coming out that O'Donnell was also less than an ideal boss.

A former staffer told The Daily Beast that

the show "was a fcking hell-hole," and partially blamed O'Donnell's management style for its demise.

The numbers speak for themselves: O'Donnell's new show averaged 186,000 viewers, with all-time low of 60,000 for one episode — a far cry from when she reigned as The Queen of Nice on her late 90s institution The Rosie O'Donnell Show, which pulled in five million viewers daily. This doesn't bode well for Oprah. What's next? Getting Montell on the phone?



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The majority of Canadian Internet users look up medical info. ISTOCK

Internet advice is not meant to replace your doc

Medicine. Think twice before diagnosing yourself or your children with a Google search

When Melodie Moore was recovering from a broken heart and wondering why her relationship had soured, Dr. Google had the answer: borderline personality disorder.

"I wanted to know what was wrong with me, that this boy didn't want to be with me," said the 22-year-old from Markham, Ont. Soon she had diagnosed herself with several ailments, including BPD and narcissistic personality disorder.

Moore was reading about personality disorders in preparation for her psychology studies. She hopes to begin an undergraduate degree at Trent University this fall.

"We live in the information age, but information can be a catch-22," said Moore. "It can be helpful, but the analytical side of us can also over-think things."

Moore is experiencing what Oakville psychiatrist Dr. Kenny Handelman calls "medical school syndrome." It's what happens to first-

year med students when they start studying various diseases. Suddenly a simple headache becomes a brain tumour, a rash morphs into flesh-eating disease.

But with the wealth of medical information now available to all of us at the click of a mouse, it's not just medical students and hypochondriacs who are likely to panic. More and more Canadians are going online to play doctor — and some are even replacing visits to the clinic with Google searches.

At sites like webmd.com, users can enter their symptoms and have the site generate a diagnosis for them.

Having access to all this information is, generally speaking, a positive thing. It certainly can help us detect problems sooner. It can also be helpful coming in to the doctor's office well-informed to improve the quality of care that patients receive, said Handelman. "They can be active participants in their health care."

Guy-Justin Lowe, a 25-year-old customer service representative in Toronto, started using Google and webmd.com to take control of his health care when he felt like the answers he was getting from his doctor were too vague.

"I wouldn't say that I'm a hypochondriac, but I have used the Internet before seeing him sometimes just so that I get a general idea of what might be wrong with me," said Lowe.

But the Internet has also been known to incite panic, especially in people who are anxious about their health. This phenomenon has become so widespread that the term "cyberchondria" has been coined to describe it.

According to Statistics Canada, about 70 per cent of Canadian Internet users looked up medical information in 2009. That's up from 59 per cent in 2007.

Judy Thompson, a family practitioner at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto, says it isn't just the young, tech-savvy generation of Canadians who are going online to diagnose their problems.

"Believe it or not, the Internet is very much as big an issue for some of my 60- to 70-year-olds as it is for the younger generation," said Thompson.

The trouble, she adds, is that patients can be led astray by incorrect information.

"We're not discouraging people from reading the Internet, but one of the things I try to do in my practice is try to point them towards helpful sites like fpnotebook.com or familydoctor.org," said Thompson. "The Internet is meant to supplement your health care. It's not meant to replace your health-care provider."

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Online diagnosis

"People may find reports online that lead them to believe they have more significant medical issues than they actually do."

Kenny Handelman, author of Attention Difference Disorder

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Pregnancy & Chickenpox

New guidelines

New guidelines suggest women who are thinking about getting pregnant or who become pregnant should know whether they are immune to chickenpox.

The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada says pregnant women or women planning to conceive need to know their immunity status because of the risk the chickenpox virus poses both to them and their fetus during pregnancy.

The guidelines say pregnant women who have an hour or more of exposure to someone with chickenpox should inform their health-care provider.

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On the Web



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This recipe makes 32 Lentil Balls. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkish Red Lentil Balls. The slight crunch of bulgur wheat compliments the smooth texture of the lentils in this dish

1 In a saucepan, bring 625 ml (2 1/2 cups) of water to boil. Add lentils and simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes or until soft. Mix in bulgur, cover pot and remove from heat. Let mixture rest for 15 minutes or until residual liquid is absorbed by bulgur.

2 Meanwhile, in a skillet heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and sauté 8 mins. or until soft and translucent. Stir in harissa and cumin; cook, stirring constantly, 2 mins. Transfer to a mixing bowl; set aside.

3 Once lentils and bulgur are cooked, add to onion mix along with most of the green onions and parsley. Season with salt and pepper and mix well to form a thick dough.

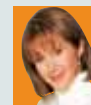
4 Keeping hands wet, mould about 15 ml (1 heaping tbsp) of the lentil mix into football-shaped balls. Place each ball in one of the lettuce pieces and arrange on a serving platter. Garnish with remaining green onions and parsley and drizzle with additional olive oil. Serve with lemon wedges to squeeze over before eating. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) uncooked red lentils, rinsed and drained
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fine bulgur, uncooked
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) harissa (red chili) paste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) ground cumin
- 3 green onions, finely sliced
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) finely chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
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Homegrown Canadian Brown Rice and Lentils in three simple steps

Lentils are not only good for you, but they're homegrown, with much of the world's supply produced in Canada.

For those who are mystified about how to prepare these dried legumes, there is now a series of 12 how-to videos hosted by Canadian chef Michael Smith, who provides tips on their health benefits, how to buy, store and cook them.

In the webisode Lentils 101, Smith explains that there are four basic types of lentils grown in Canada — green, red, black beluga and French green, or du Puy — that are packed with such nutrients as zinc, beta carotene, selenium and folate.

The legumes can be served on their own — easily cooked in a saucepan on the stovetop using a simple recipe of one part lentils and three parts water.

They can also be pureed and added to such recipes as Vegan Lentil Burgers, Sweet Potato Lentil Chili, and Green Lentils

with Bacon and Tarragon — among those created by Smith for Canadian Lentils.

In Canada's Food Guide, lentils fall under the meat and alternatives category. It is recommended that people eat meat and alternatives such as beans, lentils and tofu often.

The Canadian Lentils' website states that regularly consuming lentils can contribute to reduced cholesterol and triglycerides — two major factors in heart health.

Eating lentils regularly may also reduce the risk of heart disease through favourable effects on blood pressure, blood glucose and insulin moderation.

Because lentils are loaded with fibre and protein (which helps us feel full longer), are low in fat (zero saturated) and contain no cholesterol, they can help those trying to maintain a healthy body and lifestyle.

Lentils do not contain gluten, so they are suitable for people who are gluten intolerant or have celiac disease.

Here is a recipe using lentils created by chef Michael Smith.

He says: "This is perhaps my single most popular lentil recipe. It is certainly the one I turn to most often. This is a quick and easy side dish that is not only tasty and healthy,

Brown Rice and Lentils



This recipe makes four to six servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

but complements any meat or fish dish."

1 In a medium saucepan with a tight-fitting lid, combine rice, lentils, water and salt. Bring everything to a full boil then adjust the heat lower, just enough to

maintain a slow, steady simmer. Continue cooking until rice and lentils are tender and liquid is absorbed, about 45 minutes.

2 Turn off the heat, let stand for a few minutes, and you are ready to serve and share.

3 You can add any fresh or dried herbs you like to this dish. Rosemary, thyme and tarragon all work well.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CHEF MICHAEL SMITH FOR CANADIAN LENTILS (LENTILS.CA)

Lentil Facts



Some interesting facts about the lentil crop in Canada:

- **Nutrition.** There are 8.5 grams of fibre and 7 grams of protein in 125 ml (1/2 cup) of cooked lentils.
- **Production.** Canada produces 67 per cent of the world's lentil supply.
- **Exporting.** Canada is the world's leading exporter of lentils and India is the biggest importer of Canadian lentils.
- **Provincial producer.** Saskatchewan is the largest lentil-growing province, accounting for 95 per cent of total Canadian production.
- **History.** Canada only began growing lentils in 1970, meaning it is a relatively new crop to Canada.
- **Origins.** Lentils originated from the wild lentils that still grow in Turkey and other Middle Eastern countries. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CANADIAN LENTILS (LENTILS.CA)**

Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) brown rice
- 250 ml (1 cup) dried lentils
- 1 l (4 cups) water or chicken broth
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt

Putting eco-solutions on the road by making tires from orange peels

Orange oil now being used to create green tires. Without a drop in safety, these tires are the new solution for the eco-conscious

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Orange peel: a zesty addition to baking, and something that ends up in your green box.

And also the key ingredient in cleaner, greener tires for your car?

Absolutely. And the potential going forward — in terms of performance, safety and eco-friendliness — is impressive.

"The AVID Ascend is essentially the world's first mass-produced tire to feature orange oil," says James de Chavez, marketing manager for Yokohama Tire (Canada)



It's possible take orange peels and transform them into tires without harming any harm to the environment. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Inc. "Orange oil is essentially the oil extracted from orange peels, and is combined with the natural and synthetic rubber found in the rubber compound."

The Rubber Manufacturers Association says it takes

seven gallons of oil to produce one conventional tire. Five are processed to provide raw materials, while two get burned for energy. Orange oil can do the same job — and even do it better.

"When orange oil combines with those natural and



synthetic rubbers, the tire is much more responsive, and adheres to the road surface more efficiently," de Chavez explains.

"That's how we're able to provide the mileage and tread-wear benefits of the product, in addition to the

improved grip levels."

There's no drop in safety, either — and the tires are competitively priced.

"We first introduced the technology in a few limited sizes as an eco-friendly tire for hybrid cars. And we've now taken that idea to a

mass-market scale in 45 different sizes."

De Chavez says consumer interest has been encouraging.

"For most consumers, tires are just black and round and made of rubber. The fact that there is orange in this tire seems to really peak their interest. People are definitely gearing more toward environmentally friendly products for all consumer goods, across the board — tires included."

Throw in an unlimited-kilometre warranty and you've got a solid alternative product. But does this mean petroleum is on the way out in the tire business?

"It's step-by-step in this industry. By doing this now, Yokohama is setting up for tomorrow," he says. "We're confident that we'll see increased improvements in our technology to take this orange oil and reduction of petroleum to the next level."

The tires are available throughout North America.

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Caring for your health



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I work in a nursing home and the chemicals we use to clean and disinfect make some staff sick. Are there cleaners that a health-care facility can use safely?
Donna of Vancouver

Yes! Health-care facilities must meet cleanliness standards that are often higher than those we follow at home.

For example, most doctors will tell you to wash with soap and water only — avoid antibacterial products like those with triclosan.

In fact, the Canadian Medical Association is calling on the federal government to ban all antibacterial household products because of fears they cause bacterial resistance.

I recommend you contact the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care and search their green products and services directory at greenhealthcare.ca.

They have reviewed cleaning products used in places like hospitals and offer recommendations for greener choices. Each organ-



ization, product and service listed in the directory has in some way distinguished itself as "green."

Note: The Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care cannot independently verify the environmental qualities of each product and service. However, they offer a We Support Green Health Care logo, which signifies that the provider is a founding partner of

the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care. Also, a Third Party Certification logo indicates that the product/service has achieved a third-party environmental certification. Finally, the ChemTRAC logo indicates that the product uses safer chemicals and does not contain or release any of the 25 chemicals tracked by the City of Toronto's ChemTRAC program.

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Breaking through the boundaries

A moving story. Luca Patuelli's dynamic breakdancing program is teaching youth to live without limitations

Luca Patuelli's students form a semi-circle in the classroom at Joseph-Charbonneau Secondary School, most of them leaning on crutches or sitting in wheelchairs. Patuelli pulls himself into the group supported by a pair of crutches. Then the music starts and the room is an explosion of movement.

Patuelli, known worldwide as Bboy Lazyleggz, launches into a series of dynamic breakdance steps, at one point flinging his crutches aside. His charges rock along on the sidelines until one by one he turns the floor over to them and they step up to execute their own intricate moves.

Their heads rock with streetwise hip-hop breakdancer attitude. One spins and does a move where he lifts himself up on his hands and supports himself in the air, looking like Superman in flight.

The lunch hour activity at

World wonder

Patuelli has developed an international following:

- He was one of the acts in the opening ceremonies for the 2010 Paralympic Games.
- As part of the Canadian breakdance crew Illmatic Styles, he was featured on NBC's America's Got Talent.
- In 2007, he formed ILL-Abilities, an international group with disabled breakdancers from Canada, the U.S., Chile and Holland.
- Patuelli has also been featured on a host of TV shows, including NBC's Today Show and So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

the school and readaptation centre puts a whole new slant on independent living for the disabled, an issue growing in Canada for the last quarter-century.

"What's been amazing about this program is it started off as a breakdancing class and now we've realized it's more



"What we try to do through our resources is to help them feel empowered, to see themselves as a whole," says Luca Patuelli, seen here on the right.

RYAN REMIÖRZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

like a life confidence-building class," Patuelli said in an interview before getting things underway, marvelling at the improvement he's seen since he started the class in November 2008.

"I have stories about some students who are literally getting out of their wheelchairs to dance and they're learning to walk. Other dancers are becoming a lot more independent."

Patuelli, who suffers from a rare bone and joint disorder known as arthrogryposis, has been a dancer for about 10

years now, since he was 15. He's been a professional breakdancer for about seven years.

He's been on crutches since he was three, was diagnosed with severe scoliosis when he was eight and has had 16 surgeries, including one where eight of his vertebrae were fused and titanium rods were inserted.

"The idea is to really help these students be able to become more independent and not to rely on other people to help them," Patuelli said of the class. "If they want to do something, they can do it them-

selves. Yes, assistance is there to help you, but you have to go out and get it."

airperson of Independent Living Montreal, knew Patuelli through the positive message he sends with his performing and motivational speaking. She called his class "wonderful" when she heard about it.

Kennard was born with spinal muscle atrophy and gets around in a semi-reclined wheelchair. Her organization, which is part of the Independent Living Canada network, works to provide resources and information to the disabled to

help them overcome society's obstacles.

"We help people acquire skills and we try and set up resources that are lacking," she said.

"We just need to have the same opportunities as everyone else," she said. "Often it can be attitudes or stares or all kinds of barriers — economic, political, architectural and attitudinal — that get in the way. Once those are diminished, then people have lived much more productive and fulfilling lives."

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From Tanzania to Saskatoon: Shaping Dreams on the other side of the world

High def dreams. A media expert brings his family and his knowledge from Africa to Canada to start a new path of success.

Navrose Ratansi built and operated a television studio for presidents of Tanzania. He designed and developed the podium that former U.S. president George W. Bush used for a news conference. He was in charge of a television station that was affiliated with CNN International.

Now, he has brought his broad range of skills to Saskatoon. By his admission, it is a long way from the State House in Tanzania to his new office on Third Avenue North, where he recently opened Shaping Dreams Productions.

"When you have chil-

always try to do something better than your parents did for you and that was one of the reasons that brought me to Canada," Ratansi said in an interview.

"I have three children and I wanted to give them a better footing in life; that made me sacrifice what I used to do back home."

He is convinced the decision was the right one.

"I have seen the progress of my two daughters — one is in high school and one is in elementary school. I am very proud that my decision was the right decision." He and wife Shyrose Jivraj also have a four-year-old son.

Leaving family, friends and his community was difficult, he admits.

"To achieve something, sometimes you sacrifice something. That's what we are doing, and we are OK with that."

Ratansi and his wife came to Saskatchewan in

"We travelled around most of Saskatchewan and eventually decided Saskatoon would be the place we would like to be because it is the business hub."

Ratansi opened Shaping Dreams Productions, a high definition video graphics company, in January.

"Times are a little tough, but I am sure in the future it will be a better forecast. We had enough finances

Looking ahead

"Times are a little tough, but I am sure in the future it will be a better forecast. We had enough finances to say, 'This is what I love to do; this is what we do back home. If we can do the same thing back home, why couldn't we do it here?'"

Navrose Ratansi, owner of Shaping Dreams Productions

to say, "This is what I love to do; this is what we do back home. If we can do the same thing back home, why

couldn't we do it here?"

Shaping Dreams Productions offers an array of services, including design of home theatres, making documentaries and commercials and producing training videos for local companies.

Ratansi landed in the multimedia world almost by accident. When he returned to Tanzania after studying computer science in the United Kingdom, he joined the graphics department of the first television station in Tanzania in 1994.

"Unfortunately, the television station was not being run professionally because it was a new thing and people were not aware how to go about it," Ratansi said. "Things started falling down and suddenly I became station manager."

Not long after, he was instrumental in building two more television stations.

"We learned in a manner by getting to visit television stations outside the country. We built relationships with the French government; we learned a lot of things we could use back home."

"We created television stations with minimal money, and trying to give the news and the entertainment to locals back home to the point where I was given an option to build a television studio for the (government-owned) national television."

"I created a newsroom similar to what you have here for Global or CTV."

Soon after, he left television and opened an advertising firm. One day a group of people from the communications department at the State House were walking past his store and came in. It led to him working for President Benjamin Mkapa.

"They saw me doing filming and editing and invited me over. The idea was to portray the president in a different look; he was very well spoken and very well read, so the Western presidents and leaders embraced him very much and he became a little darling of the European Union."

His work carried over to President Jakaya Kikwete, who took office in 2006.

One of the highlights was designing and developing the podiums used by George W. Bush and Kikwete during the U.S. president's visit to Tanzania in 2008.

"Today, my president uses the same (one) and uses it all the time."

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Navrose Ratansi is the owner of a high definition video graphics company in Saskatoon. SASKATOON EXPRESS/TARA CAMPBELL/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Sending out the story

Now in the media industry for 20 years, Ratansi was responsible for the station that was integrated with CNN when the United States Embassy was bombed in 1998, leaving more than 200 people dead.

"We put that story out within 15 minutes."

While proud of his accomplishments, Ratansi doesn't see it as anything special. "It was fascinating to somebody that has never seen it before and hasn't experienced it, but for a person like me, it was a job I had to do. That is how I saw it."

"I never saw it as something that I was doing was extraordinary."

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Labour of love. Meet a couple who left their power suits behind in pursuit of a better quality of life

Cynthia and David Enns gave up their lucrative investment careers to follow a passion for making wine. They got their humble start in a friend's Vancouver garage.

"I thought I would be the laughing stock of the neighbourhood if I spent \$25,000 on equipment and didn't come up with a good wine," says David.

The Enns didn't disappoint and after a stint in wine making school and a world wide search for the perfect place to start their winery, they settled in B.C.'s Okanagan Valley. Nine years later they are turning a profit and their Laughing Stock wines are winning numerous awards.

Their humour and love of life are obvious when you talk to the couple. They are also a good team, with David making the wine and Cynthia watching the bottom line.

"I'm good with a spreadsheet but I'm also not afraid to get my hands dirty in the vineyard," says Cynthia.

Although they call the winery their "vow of pov-



Cynthia and David Enns chose wine country over the Wall Street hustle.

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erty" they would never go back to the corporate world. "I'm never putting on a

suit again," David says with a laugh. "Besides, I've burnt all my ties."

Drink in the day

Two entrepreneurs share their best business secrets:

- Have a business plan and learn how to sell.
- Do what you do best and be passionate about what you're doing.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. We hired consultants because we're not going to

pretend that we know it all.

- Be well capitalized. The power of leverage is amazing if you can match your borrowing with the outcome of your business.
- If life was all about being sensible, then great things in this world, such as fabulous wine, just wouldn't come to be.

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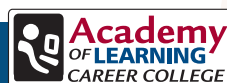
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Tennis

Federer tops Isner in California

Roger Federer defeated John Isner 7-6 (7), 6-3 to win his record fourth BNP Paribas Open title on Sunday in Indian Wells, Calif.

Victoria Azarenka routed Maria Sharapova 6-2, 6-3 for the women's title. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Soccer

Bolton player in critical condition

Bolton player Fabrice Muamba was still fighting for his life in intensive care on Sunday night, remaining in critical condition a day after collapsing during a match because of a cardiac arrest.

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Fabrice Muamba STU FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Bautista powers Jays to victory

Jose Bautista hit his third home run of spring training and Philadelphia's Cole Hamels gave up five runs and eight hits in 3 1/3 innings as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Phillies 10-2 on Sunday.

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Curling



"All we look at is how we're playing as a whole and I like what I see."

Canadian skip Heather Nedohin after winning her second in a row to open the women's curling world championships with a 7-5 victory over Bingyu Wang of China on Sunday in Lethbridge, Alta.

Coyotes' urgency enough to overcome spoiler Oilers

NHL. Phoenix moves back into eighth in the West with victory

As the clock ticked down it was obvious which team still had something to play for this season.

Ray Whitney scored in regulation and in the shootout as the Phoenix Coyotes rallied to defeat the Edmonton Oilers 3-2 on Sunday night.

Raffi Torres scored for the Coyotes (36-26-11) with less than three minutes left to force overtime. Goalie Mike Smith made 36 saves in the win.

The victory moved Phoenix into a tie for the eighth playoff spot with Colorado at 83 points in the Western Conference.

"Every game matters so much for us right now," said Coyotes defenceman Keith Yandle. "If we had played loose and the way the Oilers wanted to play then we would have lost by a lot of goals. We fumbled it around a bit in the first period but I think we played our game more as the game wore on. We were able to work them down low and find a way to win."

Jordan Eberle and Ales Hemsky replied for the Oilers (28-36-8), who had a two-game



Phoenix's Ray Whitney scores the shootout winner on Edmonton goalie Devan Dubnyk on Sunday night at Rexall Place. JOHN ULAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

winning streak snapped. Despite the loss, Edmonton starter Devan Dubnyk was impressive with a 40-save effort.

"We had a pretty good game plan," said Oilers head coach Tom Renney. "The first period was pretty vanilla but I thought

in the second that we really put our shoulders in and do what we needed to do to get the lead. We needed to do more of that in the third. We just turned it into a track meet for whatever reason and ultimately paid the price."

"It's very frustrating," added Eberle. "It seems to be the story of our season. A couple of mistakes and it costs us the game."

A game after Taylor Hall was leveled by a hit that left him with a concussion, it looked like another young Oiler was

about to join him on the shelf.

Phoenix defenceman Rostislav Klesla ran Eberle head first into the boards behind the net five minutes into the game. No call was made, infuriating Renney, but Eberle was not injured on the play. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Miami meets with Smith after Manning snub



Alex Smith with the 49ers last season. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Even in the off-season, the Miami Dolphins' quarterback carousel keeps spinning.

After being spurned by Peyton Manning, the Dolphins had a brief, unproductive courtship with Matt Flynn, then turned their attention Sunday to Alex Smith, the San Francisco 49ers free agent.

Smith left the Miami complex after a 5 1/2-hour meeting. Dolphins officials declined to comment on any details about this visit.

The 49ers had been working to re-sign Smith but also went to North Carolina last Tuesday to watch Manning work out at Duke. Smith, the No. 1 overall

Pivots aplenty

17th

A new starting quarterback would be the Dolphins' 17th since Dan Marino retired after the 1999 season.

2005 draft pick, enjoyed his best season in 2011 under first-year 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh.

Smith and Manning have the same agent, Tom Condon.

Winless in the post-season since 2000, Miami made signing Manning their top priority, but he told them Thursday he would sign elsewhere.

They then courted Flynn,

the former Green Bay Packers backup who had ties to new Dolphins coach Joe Philbin.

Miami planned another QB interview Monday, when they were to host veteran David Garrard, a person familiar with the negotiations said. The person confirmed the visit to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team had not publicly discussed its plans.

Garrard, a starter for Jacksonville from 2005 to 2010, didn't play last season. He was released five days before the opener by the Jaguars, then underwent back surgery in October. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Flynn off the market

Matt Flynn visited Miami on Saturday, then agreed to terms Sunday on a three-year deal with the Seattle Seahawks.

- The move gives Seattle one of the most wanted — yet unproven — free agents. Flynn has been stuck behind All-Pro Aaron Rodgers in Green Bay.
- The terms of the deal were not released by the team, but ESPN.com reported that Flynn's deal is worth up to \$24 million US.

In brief

Keselowski wins big in Bristol

Brad Keselowski used Bristol Motor Speedway last fall to cement his spot in NASCAR's championship race. Back at the track Sunday in Tennessee, Keselowski again made his way to Victory Lane. And he again began to think about a Sprint Cup title. Keselowski led a career-best and race-high 232 laps, then held off Daytona 500 winner Matt Kenseth on a late restart to cruise to his first victory of the season. "What can I say? I love Bristol and Bristol loves me," said Keselowski. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	71	44	20	2	5	195	158	95	24-9-0-2	20-11-2-3	7-5-1-0	L2
d-Boston	71	41	27	1	2	228	178	85	21-13-1-1	20-14-0-1	4-6-0-0	W1
d-Florida	71	35	23	5	8	180	197	83	20-9-1-7	15-14-4-1	6-3-0-1	W4
Pittsburgh	71	44	21	3	3	231	180	94	24-8-2-0	20-13-1-3	9-0-1-0	L1
Philadelphia	72	42	22	2	6	231	204	92	19-10-1-4	23-12-1-2	8-1-0-1	W1
New Jersey	72	41	26	2	3	198	187	87	20-13-0-3	21-13-2-0	6-3-1-0	L1
Ottawa	73	37	26	6	4	221	213	84	19-14-2-2	18-12-4-2	5-3-0-2	L2
Washington	72	36	30	3	3	193	205	78	23-10-1-2	13-20-2-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Winnipeg	72	34	30	4	4	192	203	76	23-11-3-3	11-19-3-1	5-4-0-1	L1
Buffalo	72	33	29	4	6	180	204	76	18-11-3-5	15-18-1-1	6-2-0-2	L2
Carolina	73	29	29	9	6	194	217	73	18-13-1-5	11-16-8-1	5-3-2-0	W3
Toronto	72	32	32	4	4	208	219	72	16-13-3-3	16-19-1-1	3-6-0-1	L2
Tampa Bay	71	32	32	4	3	199	240	71	21-13-1-1	11-19-3-2	5-4-1-0	L1
NY Islanders	72	29	32	7	4	168	211	69	15-16-5-1	14-16-3-2	3-4-2-1	L2
Montreal	73	28	33	3	9	191	203	69	13-15-2-7	15-17-2-2	4-3-2-1	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-St. Louis	73	46	19	1	7	189	142	100	28-4-1-3	18-15-0-4	7-2-0-1	W1
d-Vancouver	71	43	20	1	7	223	180	94	21-10-0-4	22-10-1-2	4-4-1-1	W1
d-Dallas	72	39	28	1	4	189	192	83	20-13-0-3	19-15-1-1	7-2-0-1	L2
Nashville	71	42	21	3	5	206	186	92	23-8-2-3	19-14-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1
Detroit	72	44	24	2	2	221	174	92	28-4-1-1	16-20-1-1	3-6-1-0	W4
Chicago	73	40	25	4	4	222	212	88	25-7-1-4	15-18-3-0	7-2-0-1	W3
Phoenix	73	36	26	3	8	191	188	83	18-12-2-4	18-14-1-4	3-5-0-2	W1
Colorado	74	39	30	3	2	194	195	83	21-15-0-1	18-15-3-1	6-3-0-1	W1
San Jose	71	36	25	5	5	194	181	82	21-11-2-1	15-14-3-4	4-3-1-2	W2
Los Angeles	72	35	25	5	7	167	157	82	19-13-0-4	16-12-5-3	7-3-0-0	W3
Calgary	73	34	26	5	8	182	199	81	20-9-1-5	14-16-4-3	6-1-1-2	L2
Anaheim	73	30	32	5	6	180	203	71	19-16-2-0	11-16-6-3	3-6-1-0	L2
Minnesota	71	29	32	2	8	153	199	68	18-15-1-3	14-17-1-5	2-7-0-1	L3
Edmonton	72	28	36	3	5	190	213	64	18-15-2-3	10-21-1-2	3-5-1-1	L1
Columbus	72	23	42	2	5	166	231	53	13-20-1-2	10-22-1-3	5-5-0-0	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results

Columbus 2 Calgary 1 (SO)
Phoenix 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)
Carolina 4 Winnipeg 3
Philadelphia 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Chicago 5 Washington 2
Nashville 3 Anaheim 1
Saturday's results
Toronto 3 Ottawa 1
Vancouver 4 Columbus 3
N.Y. Islanders 3 Montreal 2 (SO)
Boston 3 Philadelphia 2 (SO)
Pittsburgh 5 New Jersey 2
Carolina 5 Minnesota 3
Colorado 3 N.Y. Rangers 1
St. Louis 3 Tampa Bay 1
Florida 3 Buffalo 2 (SO)
Los Angeles 4 Nashville 2
San Jose 3 Detroit 2 (OT)
Tonight's games
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 10 p.m.

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WEEK 11
Saturday's results
Buffalo 13 Minnesota 10
Philadelphia 16 Edmonton 15
Friday's result
Buffalo 21 Toronto 14

HURRICANES 4, JETS 3

First Period

1. Carolina, Jokinen 11, 7:41 (sh)
2. Winnipeg, Antropov 13 (Stapleton, Stuart) 11:41

Penalties — Jokinen Car (slashing) 4:08, Joslin Car (cross-checking) 7:30, Allen Car (boarding) 8:05, Wheeler Wpg (hooking) 12:12, Burmistrov Wpg (boarding) 13:07, Kane Wpg (tripping) 17:49.

Second Period

3. Carolina, Staal 20 (Brent, Tlusty) 5:46 (pp)
4. Winnipeg, Miettinen 1 (Kane, Enstrom) 10:29 (pp)
5. Winnipeg, Miettinen 2 (Machacek) 18:54
Penalties — Stuart Wpg (interference) 5:21, Dwyer Car (high-sticking, fighting), Machacek Wpg (roughing, fighting) 6:09, Tlusty Car (hooking) 8:29, Bogosian Wpg (charging, game misconduct; served by Wellwood) 10:41, Ruutu Car (interference) 14:25.

Third Period

6. Carolina, Staal 21 (Jokinen) 10:24
7. Carolina, LaRose 17 (Staal, Jokinen) 18:38

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by

Carolina 7 9 19 35
Winnipeg 12 7 14 33
Goal — Carolina: Ward (W,26-21-12); Winnipeg: Pavelec (L,27-24-7).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Carolina: 1-5; Winnipeg: 0-5.
Referee — Dean Morton, Chris Rooney. **Linesmen** — Mark Wheeler, Derek Nansen.
Attendance — 15,004 (15,004).

COYOTES 3, OILERS 2 (SO)

First Period

No Scoring.
Penalties — Yandle Phx, Petrell Edm (fighting) 1:25, Jones Edm (roughing) 4:29, Hanzal Pho (holding the stick) 5:40.

Second Period

1. Edmonton, Eberle 32 (Jones) 6:53
2. Edmonton, Hemsky 6 (Petru, Smid) 7:26
Penalties — None.

Third Period

3. Phoenix, Whitney 22, 7:58
4. Phoenix, Torres 14 (Brule) 17:37
Penalties — None.

Overtime

No Scoring.
Missed penalty shot — Yandle Phx, 2:42.
Penalty — Yandle Phx (kneeing) 0:27, Petru Edm (hooking) 4:21.

Shootout

Phoenix wins 2-1
Phoenix (2) — Boedker, goal; Whitney, goal.
Edmonton (1) — Eberle, miss; Gagner, goal; Nugent-Hopkins, miss.

Shots on goal by

Phoenix 12 12 12 6-42
Edmonton 9 16 12 1-38
Goal — Phoenix: Smith (W,32-18-8); Edmonton: Dubnyk (L,16-17-2).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Phoenix: 0-2;

Edmonton: 0-2.
Referees — Mike Hasenfratz, Greg Kimberley.
Linesmen — Brian Mach, Brian Murphy.
Attendance — 16,839 (16,839).

BLUE JACKETS 2, FLAMES 1 (SO)

First Period

1. Columbus, Nikitin 5 (Lebda, Boyce) 13:03
Penalties — Giordano Cal (hooking) 7:32, Boll Clb, Desbiens Cal (fighting) 13:10, Moore Clb (hooking) 16:35.

Second Period

No Scoring.
Penalties — Boll Clb (illegal check to head) 6:31, J.Johnson Clb (hooking) 15:42.

Third Period

2. Calgary, Stajan 7 (Glencross, Comeau) 8:34
Penalties — Columbus bench (too many men; served by Prospal) 2:18, Glencross Cal (slashing) 3:45, Dorsett Clb (interference), Glencross Cal (high-sticking) 6:13.

Overtime

No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shootout

Columbus wins 1-0
Columbus (1) — Nash, miss; Letestu, miss; J.Johnson, miss; Atkinson, goal.
Calgary (0) — Tanguay, miss; Jokinen, miss, Glencross, miss; Iglnia, miss.

Shots on goal by

Columbus 5 3 9 1-18
Calgary 7 16 6 2-31
Goal (shots-saves) — Columbus: Sanford (2-2), Mason (W,12-23-3)(14:37 first, 29-28); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,31-19-9).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Columbus: 0-2; Calgary: 0-4.

Referees — Mike Leggo, Rob Martell. **Linesmen** — Mike Cvik, Vaughan Rody.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

SATURDAY

CANUCKS 4, BLUE JACKETS 3

First Period

1. Columbus, Prospal 12 (Atkinson, Mason) 7:55

2. Vancouver, Booth 15 (Higgins, Hamhuis) 16:16

3. Vancouver, D.Sedin 29 (H.Sedin) 17:35
Penalty — Bielska Vcr (interference) 3:35.

Second Period

4. Vancouver, Edler 11 (Schneider) 12:38 (pp)
5. Columbus, J.Johnson 11 (Johansen) 16:00

Penalty — J.Johnson Clb (holding) 11:40.

Third Period

6. Vancouver, D.Sedin 30 (H.Sedin, Edler) 15:19 (pp)
7. Columbus, Wisniewski 5 (J.Johnson, Letestu) 16:24

Penalties — Higgins Vcr (delay of game) 0:57,

Lebda Clb (tripping) 12:45, Wisniewski Clb (hooking) 15:02.

Shots on goal by

Columbus 11 7 18 36
Vancouver 14 12 12 38

Goal — Columbus: Mason (L,12-23-3); Vancouver: Schneider (W,16-6-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Columbus: 0-2; Vancouver: 2-3.

Referees — Stephen Walkom, Rob Martell.

Linesmen — Mike Cvik, Brian Mach.

Att. — 18,890 (18,860) at Vancouver.

ISLANDERS 3, CANADIENS 2 (SO)

First Period

1. Montreal, Palushaj 1 (Nokelainen) 2:53
Penalties — Martin NYI, White Mtl (fighting) 9:01, Reasoner NYI (tripping) 12:26, Okposo NYI (holding) 16:08.

Second Period

2. N.Y. Islanders, Streit 6 (Nielsen) 2:00 (pp)
3. N.Y. Islanders, Nielsen 14 (Hamonik, Bailey) 16:05

Penalties — Parenteau NYI (hooking), Leblanc Mtl (holding) 8:34, Parenteau NYI (diving), Leblanc Mtl (hooking) 11:19, Subban Mtl (holding) 19:44.

Third Period

4. Montreal, Leblanc 4 (Subban, Budaj) 3:38
Penalty — Streit NYI (delay of game) 18:43.

Overtime

No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shootout

N.Y. Islanders win 3-2
Montreal (2) — Desharnais, goal; Plekanec, miss; Pacioretty, miss; Bourque, goal; Eller, miss; Markov, miss.

N.Y. Islanders (3) — Nielsen, goal; Tavares, miss; Parenteau, miss; Moulson, goal; Okposo, miss; Bailey, goal.

Shots on goal by

N.Y. Islanders 12 18 7 1-38
Montreal 10 9 7 4-30

Goal — N.Y. Islanders: Montoya (W,7-6-5);

Montreal: Budaj (L,3-6-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — N.Y. Islanders: 1-2; Montreal: 0-4.

Referees — Justin St-Pierre, Eric Furlatt.

Linesmen — Steve Barton, Scott Cherrey.

Attendance — 21,273 (21,273).

MAPLE LEAFS 3, SENATORS 1

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — MacArthur Tor, Gonchar Ott (fighting) 11:22, Ashton Tor (goaltender interference) 18:03.

Second Period

1. Toronto, Connolly 11, 7:20
Penalties — Grabovski Tor, Schenn Tor (fighting), (fighting, double game misconduct), Neil Ott (fighting, game misconduct), Foligno Ott (fighting) 13:23, Connolly Tor, Smith Ott (roughing) 19:45.

Third Period

2. Toronto, Kessel 35 (Gardiner, Bozak) 0:53 (pp)
3. Toronto, Phaneuf 10 (Kessel, Gardiner) 12:02 (pp)

4. Ottawa, Greening 14 (Kuba, O'Brien) 18:51
Penalties — O'Brien Ott (hooking) 0:27, Steckel Tor (holding) 1:24, Komisarek Tor, Michalek Ott (roughing) 2:23, Phaneuf Tor (tripping) 2:34, Foligno Ott (holding) 7:56, Alfredsson Ott (slashing), Ottawa bench (too many men; served by Foligno) 11:07, Komisarek Tor (roughing), Rosehill Tor (misconduct), Foligno Ott (roughing) 15:31.

Shots on goal by

Toronto 4 8 6 18
Ottawa 7 14 9 30

Goal — Toronto: Reimer (W,13-12-4); Ottawa: Bishop (L,3-1-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 2-4; Ottawa: 0-3.

Referees — Brad Watson, Don VanMassenhoven. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Michel Cormier.

Att. — 20,500 (19,153) at Ottawa.

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Yesterday's results

Boston 8, Tampa Bay 4
Detroit 11, Washington 7
Minnesota 10, Pittsburgh 0
Toronto 10, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 2, Baltimore (ss) 2, tie, 10 innings
Houston 9, N.Y. Mets 5
St. Louis 4, Miami 2
Chicago Cubs (ss) 3, Texas (ss) 2
Colorado (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., Rain
Texas (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, Ariz., ccd., Rain
Chicago White Sox 7, Chicago Cubs (ss) 5, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 1, L.A. Angels 1, tie, 6 innings
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 4
Colorado (ss) vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., ccd., Rain
Arizona (ss) 8, Cincinnati 7
San Diego (ss) 5, San Francisco 1
Oakland 11, Arizona (ss) 2
Baltimore (ss) 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

NBA

Yesterday's results

Atlanta 103, Cleveland 87
L.A. Clippers 87, Detroit 83, OT
Sacramento 115, Minnesota 99
Memphis 97, Washington 92
Miami 91, Orlando 81
Phoenix 99, Houston 86
Utah at L.A. Lakers
Portland at Oklahoma City
Saturday's results
L.A. Clippers 95, Houston 91
Charlotte 107, Toronto 103
New York 102, Indiana 88
Chicago 89, Philadelphia 80
New Orleans 102, New Jersey 94
Denver 98, Boston 91
Utah 99, Golden State 92, OT
Dallas 106, San Antonio 99
Monday's Games
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

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Robert Garrigus, \$410,667 67-72-68-64—271
Ken Duke, \$93,188 68-67-69-68—272

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Final Round

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Eduardo De La Riva 67-69-68-70—274
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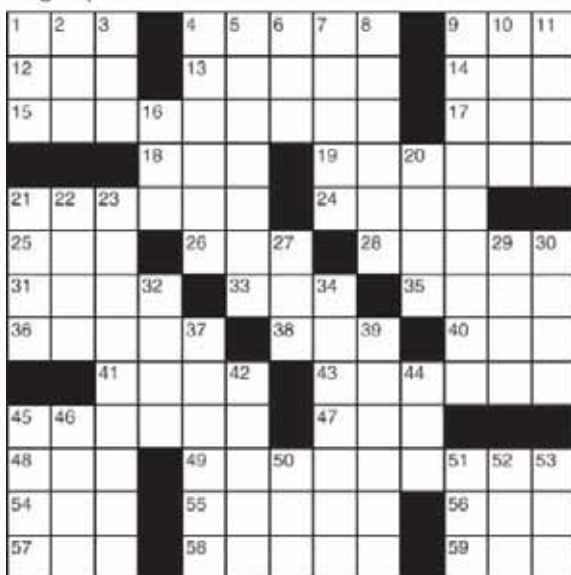
Crossword

Across

- 1 Smartphone download
- 4 Studies hard
- 9 Golf standard
- 12 Witness
- 13 Serf
- 14 Exist
- 15 It goes without saying
- 17 Zero
- 18 Acapulco gold
- 19 "Help!"
- 21 Kermit or Fozzie
- 24 Lotion additive
- 25 401(k) alternative
- 26 Red or Black
- 28 Power glitch
- 31 Supermarket stack
- 33 Knight's ad-dress
- 35 Streamlet
- 36 Island greeting
- 38 Unruly group
- 40 Greek consonants
- 41 Start from scratch
- 43 Daredevil's cord
- 45 Zigzag on the slopes
- 47 Lingerie item
- 48 Overactor
- 49 Praiseful speech
- 54 Eggs
- 55 Yonder
- 56 A Gabor sister
- 57 — de deux
- 58 Nymph pursuer
- 59 Society new-comer

Down

- 1 Cleopatra's slayer
- 2 Pod dweller
- 3 Corral



- 4 Household tasks
- 5 TV controls
- 6 "The Greatest"
- 7 Mell Lazarus comic strip
- 8 Filches
- 9 Catering (to)
- 10 Operatic solo
- 11 Depend (on)
- 16 Upper surface
- 20 Thy
- 21 Isinglass
- 22 Caspian feeder
- 23 Landscapes
- 27 Intent
- 29 Adhesive
- 30 Otherwise
- 32 Writer Silver-stein
- 34 Theft

- 37 Takes as one's own
- 39 McDonald's offering
- 42 Nebraska city
- 44 Aye's opposite
- 45 Buy stuff
- 46 Volcanic out-flow
- 50 Trawler need
- 51 Crimson
- 52 "— Got a Secret"
- 53 Taxi

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Friday's answer



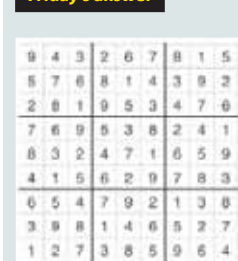
Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer



Weather

MONDAY



MAX: -2°
MIN: -8°

TUESDAY



MAX: 0°
MIN: -2°

WEDNESDAY



MAX: 1°
MIN: -7°



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

What other people think about you is of no importance — the only thing that matters is that you have total self-belief.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may be robust but you have limits like everyone else — not just physical but mental and emotional too.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Get other people interested in what you are doing.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Don't worry about what your colleagues may be doing, just do what is best for you.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. What

are the big questions of your existence? Strive to answer them.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Over the next few days you will meet a number of important people, the kind of people who can help you make your dream come true.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Aries this coming week will have a huge effect on your relationships, so put partners and loved ones first.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

No one, but no one can ever be allowed to deny you freedom of speech.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Life will get rather hectic over

the next few days, but in a good way. Cosmic activity in the most creative area of your chart will inspire you to produce some of your finest artistic work.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Family and other disputes can and must be resolved today.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

A couple of friends will take opposing positions today and the potential for conflict is high.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

The planets indicate quite clearly that over the next few days you are going to have to deal with some kind of financial upheaval. It may be difficult but it certainly isn't a crisis.

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